

insolvent, his discharge and release shall be annulled and rescinded; and in any case of objection to the release of an insolvent, whether by interrogatories or otherwise, the party against whom the decision is made shall pay costs, as in other cases.

Jaeger v. Bequardt, 25 Md. 231. *Castelberg v. Wheeler*, 68 Md 274
Godwin v. Selby, 75 Md. 444.

1868, art. 47, sec. 22 1860, art. 48, sec. 20. 1880, ch. 172, sec. 23. 1886,
ch. 298, sec. 23. 1896, ch. 446.

22. Any person who shall depart from or remain absent from this State with intent to hinder, delay or defraud his creditors, or conceal himself to avoid service upon him in any action for the recovery of a debt; and any person who conceals or removes any of his property to prevent the same from being taken under legal process, or makes an assignment, gift, sale, conveyance or transfer of all or part of his estate or property with the intent to delay, hinder or defraud his creditors; or who, when insolvent or in contemplation of insolvency, executes a deed or conveyance giving preferences, creates a lien making any unlawful preferences as therein stated, or otherwise gives such preference; or when insolvent or in contemplation of insolvency, confesses any judgment or allows any judgment to be entered against him by any contrivance, or being a banker, broker, merchant, trader, builder, or manufacturer, stops payment of his negotiable paper fraudulently, or suspends payment thereof and fails to resume the same within twenty days; or being a banker or broker shall fail for twenty days to pay any depositor on demand lawfully made, shall be deemed to have committed an act or acts of insolvency, as the case may be; provided, the petition mentioned in the next succeeding section is filed within four months after the act of insolvency is committed.

Castelberg v. Wheeler, 68 Md. 276. *Brown v. Smart*, 69 Md. 320 *Willison v. Frostburg Bank*, 80 Md. 211. *Vogler v. Rosenthal*, 85 Md. 46 *Gardner v. Gambrill*, 86 Md 660. *Jas. Clarke Co. v. Colton*, 91 Md. 207. *Old Town Bank v. McCormick*, 96 Md. 349, 357.

Ibid. sec 23. 1880, ch. 172, sec. 24. 1886, ch. 298, sec. 24.

23. A petition may be filed in any of said courts having the right to take jurisdiction of the debtor so committing any act of insolvency in the preceding section mentioned, by any one or more creditors, the aggregate of whose debts against the insolvent amounts to at least the sum of two hundred and fifty